

Lummi Indian Business Council

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT JOB TITLE: Medical Records Clerk

OPEN: January 23, 2020 **CLOSES:** February 7, 2020

EXEMPT: No **JOB CODE:**

SALARY: (3) \$10.85-\$12.15 p/h DOE **DIVISION**: Behavioral Health

SHIFT: Day

DEPARTMENT: Lummi Counseling Services

LOCATION: 2616 Kwina Rd **SUPERVISOR:** Program Assistant

DURATION: Regular Full Time **VACANCIES**: 1

JOB SUMMARY: The Medical Records Clerk will be responsible for organizing, processing, and maintaining client individual records following the file system adopted by the Agency. Will ensure medical records are maintained in a manner compliant with ethical, legal and regulatory requirements of a certified licensed Outpatient Agency for chemical dependency.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES include the following, and other related duties as assigned.

- 1. Organize and evaluate client records for completeness and accuracy.
- 2. Pull charts as needed for special audits and review.
- 3. Filing all records into client charts.
- 4. Ensure that all requests for client charts are signed in/out, stamped with date and logged in the correspondence log book.
- 5. Retrieve client charts from counselors when overdue and past the return date.
- 6. Shred and dispose closed client files following the timeline and all laws and regulations regarding closed files.
- 7. Protect client records from loss or defacement prior to the end of retention periods.
- 8. Maintain a good working relationship with department counselors and other staff.
- 9. Prepare copy of records when presented with properly completed release forms.
- 10. Follow guidelines of chart control, access and storage in accordance with state and federal regulations for a certified outpatient chemical dependency agency.
- 11. Consult with supervisor, team members and appropriate resources to solve questions or problems concerning client files.
- 12. Keep file room neat and organized.
- 13. Maintain strict confidentiality and safeguards of all patient related information.
- 14. Perform a variety of other job-related duties requested by supervisor on behalf of agency.
- 15. Willing to attend training and workshops that are job related as required.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- High School Diploma or GED.
- 2 years experience in handling client records and filing **OR** willing to train.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License and meet eligibility requirements for tribal insurance, preferred
- Lummi/Native American/Veteran preference policy applies.

KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS:

- Ability to manage multiple and simultaneous responsibilities and prioritize scheduling of work.
- Knowledge of the HIPPA Law that protects the rights and confidentiality of clients.
- Ability to work independently, exercise creativity, is attentive to detail, and maintain positive attitude.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Ability to complete work assignments accurately and in a timely manner.
- Must know the importance of all client information and legal information.
- Ability to determine appropriate course of action in more complex situations.
- Must have the ability to reach, bend, and stoop.
- Ability to handling objects with hands and/or fingers and lifting objects up to 50 pounds maximum weight.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must pass pre-employment and random drug and alcohol test to be eligible for and maintain employment, as required by the LIBC Drug & Alcohol Free Workplace Policy.
- Position requires extensive Criminal Background Check.
- Must have HIV/AIDS and Airborne pathogens eight (8) hour training or willing to take the next available class.
- Must provide evidence of CPR training or be willing to register in the next available class.
- The employee is expected to adhere to all agency policies and to act as a role model in adherence to agency policies.
- Must be willing to travel for training and professional development.

TO APPLY:

To obtain a Lummi Indian Business Council (LIBC) application go to: https://www.lummi-nsn.gov/widgets/JobsNow.php or request by e-mail libchr@lummi-nsn.gov For more information contact the HR front desk (360) 312-2023. Submit LIBC application, cover letter, resume & reference letters no later than 4:30 p.m. on the closing date listed above. If listing degrees or certifications include copies. Mailing Address: 2665 Kwina Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Human Resource Fax number: 360-380-6991.